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In re patent application of

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR FORMING AN
STI TYPE ISOLATION IN A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the statutory filing fee, kindly amend the application identified above as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claims 1-5 and 8-31 without prejudice or disclaimer. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.